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DAY LIKE NIGHT IN 2 STATES.

SMOKE CLOUD FROM FOREST FIRES OVER THE NORTHWEST.

Flames Sweep t p Millions of Dollars Worth of Property Villages Threatened Smoke Over Puget Sound Delays Navigation-Trains Late-Wires Down.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12 - A dense cloud of smoke settled down over the city at noon to-day, obscuring the sun and making electric lights and gas necessary for the transaction of business.

The whole country from Tilamook, Ore., to the Straits of San Juan is now enveloped in this great cloud, which has its origin in forest fires that are sweeping over the Pacific Northwest, causing much destruction of timber, farmhouses, sawmills, lumber camps, and in some instances threatening whole villages and cities, causing suspension of business and compelling men, women and children to turn and try to save their homes. The oldest inhabitants pronounce it the worst forest fire in the history of the Northwest and see nothing to stay its progress but a timely rain

On Puget Sound the smoke is more dense, if possible than on land, and vessels are com relied to run by compass or lay up entirely. The smoke is worse than a dense fog because it blinds the navigators.

There are no fires in the forests in the immediate vicinity of Seattle, but during the entire afternoon the darkness of night prevailed. The fire department was kept in readiness for any emegency.

The greatest loss sustained, so far as ascer tained, was at the town of Elma, where six shingle and saw mills and ten houses were destroyed. At Shelton 5,000 acres have been burned over, and at one time the town was considered doomed, but the wind changed and the place was saved.

At Enumelaw, on the Northern Pacific road, the entire population engaged in fighting to save the place, and finally succeeded this morning. The fire is now under control.

Mrs. Bliss was driven from her home with her dead baby in her arms while her husband was fighting to save their home From Shelton a report is received this evening that nearly every sawmill in the county has been destroyed and millions of

feet of lumber are in ashes. The great

forests of timber in this county were, wiped out completely.

Trains on all roads are delayed by burning trees failing across the tracks and telegraphic communication is cut off in every

No estimate of loss can be made, but i is presumed to be several millions. PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.-Great forest fires are raging all over the State and the losses are tremendous. Three fatalities near Vancouver, Wash., are already reported. Portland is ringed with fire. No relief is in sight.

WM. ALLEN BUTLER'S FUNERAL. Many Prominent Men in the Attendance

Which Crowded the Yonkers Church. YONKERS. Sept. 12.-The First Presbyterian Church was crowded to the doors at the funeral of William Allen Butler today. All the local clergymen were present as were the Mayor and most of the city

The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. T. Ralston Smith, and consisted of the reading of Scripture, prayer and the singing of three selections by the church choir. The floral tributes were many. Among them was a wreath of leaves of the oaks which surround Mr. Butler's

The pallbearers were former Judge John F. Dalton, John E. Parsons, Lewis B. Reed, a fellow member of Mr. Butler in the class of '43, of the University of the City of New York; Prof. Henry M. Baird, Gen. Thomas Hubbard and Thomas E. Stillan, former partners of Mr. Butler; Adrian Joline and Wilhelmus Mynderse, members of Mr. Butler's present firm; John Reid and Walter W. Law.

Delegations were present from many organizations with which Mr. Butler was nected, including the the Union League Club. including the Bar Association

Among the others present were former President Patton of Princeton University, former Judge Joseph F. Daly, F. W. Holls and Alfred Skitt.

LIVINGSTON DIVORCE CASE.

Second Sait, Brought in Newport, Alleges Desertion and Non-Support.

NEW FORT, R. I., Sept. 12. - When the docket for the September term of the Supreme Court was issued to-day it was found that the only divorce case recorded of interest to the social world was that of Mrs. Florence Livingston against her husband, Robert A. Livingston of New York.

Mrs. Livingston has been living in New-port for three or four years and two years go brought a similar case against her susband, but before it went to trial they patched up their difficulties.

Now Mrs. Livingston brings another action, and she charges desertion and

Aunt Kate, Here's Your Sam.

A Newfoundland dog was found yester day by an S. P. C. A. officer in Grand street, Jersey City, with a collar bearing this inscription: "I am Aunt Kate's dog, Sam. Whose dog are you? Corner Springfield avenue and Eighteenth street, Newark, N. J. President George McCarthy of the S. P. C. A. telephoned the Newark police to notify Aunt Kate to send a messenger

OBITUARY.

Former Chief Justice Charles B. Andrews, who was probably Connecticut's most abli-jurist, died suddenly at his home in Litchfield about \$3.0 o'clock vesterday morning, while waiting for the stage to take him to Torring-ton, a few miles distant. Heart disease cause i death. He was 48 years old and was president of the recent constitutional convention held in Connecticut. In politics he was a Den Connecticut. In politics he wis a Re publican and was elected Governor of Con was appointed Chief Justice of the Supremotort in 1879, serving for two years. It was appointed Chief Justice of the Supremotort in 1889, which office he religiously Oct. 1, 1801. He is survived by his widow son and daughter. The luneral will by mel. St. Michael E. Erichen 1997. Court in 1889, which once he range oct 1, 1891. He is survived by his w son and daughter. The runeral will be at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in field on Monday at 120 P. M. Judges Supreme and Suprior courts will a

hororary bearers.

Ysidro Pendas, schior member of the firm of Ysidro Pendas, schior member of the firm of Ysidro Pendas & Alvarez, cigar manufacturers, died yesterday morning of pneumonia, at his home, 22 Brevoort place, Brookyn, in his sisth year. He returned from a trip to Spain twelve days ago. He was born in Asturia., Spain, and in early life went to Havana and served an apprenticeship in a cigar factory. Early in 1884 he came to New York and soon had a factory of his own. His firm moved their factory to Tampa, Fla., fifteen years ago. His fortune is estimated at nearly a million dollars. He leaves a widow and several children.

News has been received in Exeter, N. H., honorary bearers.

News has been received in Exeter, N. H., of the death in Beyroot, Syria, Aug. 30, of the Rev. Wilham Bird, the veteran Syrian missionary. His parents were missionaries in Syria and he was born on the Island of Malta, whither the family had fied in a time of political persecution. Mr. Bird was educated in America, and married Sarah, drughter of John T. Gordon of Eyeter, who, with two daughters, survives him.

Arthur Powers Dunkly, assistant easilier of the Cunard Line of steamships, died on Thursday at his home, 127 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, from diabetes, following an attack of typhoid fever. He was chairman of the Dramatic Committee of the Amaranth Dramatic Society and was a number of the Crescent Athletic Club. He had been married only a few months. laughters, survives him

Orehard G Bristol, a young political worker id an employee of the New York Custom ous; diet at his home in Harpersville, it of typhold fever.

UBMARINE BOAT'S SUCCESS. Twice Torpedoes Battleship in French Naval Mancuvres

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. Panis, Sept. 12.-Very interesting ex periments with submarine boats took place o-day at Cherbourg. After manœuvring within a given radius, battleships were ordered to steer whatever courses they deemed advisable, while the submarine

boats endeavored to torpedo them. The

submarine boats were navigated twenty feet from the surface, at which depth they were able to see what was going on with the aid of the periscope.

When about two miles from Cherbourg the submarine boat Française was made aware of the presence of a large vessel by the sound of the eddies from her propeller. Through the periscope she sighted the armored ship Bouvines. The Française immediately torpedoed her, striking her

to the surface twenty yards away. Then, as soon as her presence was cer tifled, she vanished again, sinking to the depth of fifty feet, and, passing beneath the Bouvines, torpedoed her again. She then came to the surface. The manquivre occupied only a few minutes and was a perfect success. The commander of the Française was congratulated.

amidships, after which the Française came

CONFIRMS CUBAN LOAN VOTE House Authorizes President Palma to Float a Bond Issue of \$35,000,000.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN HAVANA, Sept. 12 .- The House of Repre sentatives to-day confirmed its vote authorizing President Palma to float a bond loan of \$35,000,000. It was explained that the added tax on alcoholic liquors, which will be imposed partly to guarantee the loan, meant an increase in the import duties. This tax had been understood to be a consumption tax applying to alcoholic liquors made in the island as well as to imported

During the discussion some of the mempers criticised the bill as unsatisfactory, in that it does not give proper guarantees. The Platt amendment to the Cuban Constitution was also criticised. Some of the speakers stated that the amendment was meant either as the basis for future changes or was a bluff.

The House decided to devote \$250 monthly to pay the cost of experiments in the treatment of leprosy that are being conducted by two Cuban doctors, who say they have discovered a new treatment for the disease. At a meeting of the Cabinet to-day it

was decided to sell the electrozone plant that was used for the sanitation of Havana IRISH REBELLION JUSTIFIED. John Redmond Denounces the Coercion

Proclamation - Dublin Protests. Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 12.-John Redmond, leader of the Irish party in the House of Commons, said in a speech at Waterford to-day that the Irish party had exercised the greates influence during the last session of Parlia ment. He expected that the land question would be settled soon. He spoke strongly against emigration.

Mr. Redmond declared that the coercion proclamation of the Chief Secretary for Ireland justified any resistance, even armed rebellion against England.

DUBLIN, Sept. 12 .- At a special meeting of the Corporation to-day a protest was adopted against the proclaiming of the city under the Coercion act. The protest was addressed to Mr. George Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland. The speakers at the meeting described Dublin as the city that had the least crime of any in the world

BRITISH STEEL RAIL COMBINE. signees. Eight English Manufacturers Unite and Raise Prices.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON Sept. 12.-The correspondent of THE SUN learns that lengthy negotiations were recently concluded for the formation of a British steel combination embracing all the British manufacturers of steel rails.

The title of the new organization is the British Railmakers' Association. It has no registered office or public existence and is concerned only with rails. Its aim is an offensive and defensive alliance to control prices and regulate the output There are only eight steel rail firms in England and they form the combina-

The combination recently raised the price of steel rails from 75 shillings to 15 shillings a ton.

VOLCANO CRUMBLING. Mouth of La Soufriere Crater Lower Since the Last Eruption.

Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN CASTRIES, St. Lucia, Sept. 12. - Reports from the British island of St. Vincent agree that the mouth of the crater of La Soufrière is lower since the recent eruption. Fears are entertained of the mountain subsiding. The Wallibou and Richmond coasts have been further submerged and land has risen from Rabacca to Fancy on the windward coast. Large crops of arrowroot, cocoa and sugar to the leeward have been wiped out. La Soufrière is still smoking, with occasional rumblings. This is causing

MRS. SCHWAB IN FRANCE. Hurries to Aix-les-Bains to Spend Her Birthday With Her Husband.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Sept. 12.-Mrs. Schwab, wife of he president of the United States Steel Corporation; her daughter, Gertrude; Mrs. Nash and Dr. Ward arrived at the Hotel Ritz at 5 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Schwab was disappointed because she did not meet her husband. The whole party continued on to Aix-les-Bains at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Schwab was anxious to be with her husband on her birthday.

SOLDIERS CHOLERA VICTIMS. Three Privates Died on the Transport sherman Fewer Cases at Mantla.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MANILA, Sept. 12 .- The three men who died of cholera on the transport Sherman, which has arrived at Nagasaki, Japan, on her way to the United States, were 'Privates Archobrault of the Second Infantry, and Harris and Long of the Fifth Infantry.

The number of cholera cases here is decreasing. There were three deaths from that disease to-day. Four deaths from bubonic plague are reported.

BRITAIN TO PAY \$25,000,000. Money for Rebuilding in South Africa to Come From Imperial Exchequer.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 12 .- It is officially stated that the grant of £3,000,000 fixed by the terms of the Boer surrender will be paid out of the imperial exchequer. There will be paid from the same source £2,000,000 as compensation to British subjects. foreigners who did not break neutrality and Kaffirs in both colonies, and to assist in with a view of purchasing the latter's mines. the restoration of their homes and help

GEORGE CROCKER ILL ABROAD

BLOOD POISONING FROM A SORE TOOTH-NOW OUT OF DANGER.

Twice Operated on in London and Was in a Critical Condition-Mrs. Crocker Also Seriously III-She Has Been Operated on for thest Trouble.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Sept. 12.- George Crocker, the California capitalist, became suddenly ill week ago and was compelled to undergo two operations on the jaw. The crisis in his trouble occurred vesterday. He rallied at noon yesterday and continued to improve. At a late hour to-night he was sleeping and was declared to be out of

Mrs. Crocker has been seriously ill also She underwent a successful operation for chest trouble and is now recovering. The senior surgeon of Guy's Hospital is in constant attendance upon Mr. and Mrs. Crocker. He sleeps at their residence, 25 Chesham

News was received here in private cable despatches that Mr. Crocker is suffering from blood poisoning caused by a tooth. A despatch received on Thursday reported his condition as "slightly improved, but still critical;" and yesterday came this brief message: "Mr. Crocker slightly better."

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Mr. Crocker went abroad on July 18.
Vith him are Mrs. Crocker and his step-With him are Mrs. Crocker and his step-daughters, the Misses Rutherford. Alexander H. Rutherford, his stepson, has been with the others, but is supposed to have sailed for this country on Thursday. Mr. Crocker's brother, William H. Crocker of San Francisco, sailed for Europe with his family on Tuesday.

George Crocker is the son of the late Charles Crocker. He came to this city from San Francisco about six years ago. He was for a time vice-president of the

He was for a time vice-president of the Southern Pacific company, but retired when the Crocker Interests in that comwhen the Crocker Interests in that com-pany were disposed of. He is still presi-dent of the Pacific Improvement Com-pany and, with Edwin Hawley, is under-stood to own control of the Colorado and Southern Railroad. He was a special partner in the brokerage firm of Price, McCormick & Co., which failed in the spring of 1990 for \$13 (2000), while he was spring of 1900 for \$13,000,000 while he was

Mr. Crocker has a country home at Ramsey, N. J., where he now has his legal residence, but he also has a town house in Fifth avenue. The bulk of his large inheritance from his father was contingent upon his total abstinence from liquor for five years and he only came into possessio

GEN. BOTHA FEARED NATIVES? Suggestion That It Was the Reason for His Leaving Natal.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN DUBBAN, Sept. 12.-The reasons given by Gen. Botha, who is now in Europe, for leaving Natal are said here to be absolutely unfounded. There is no trace of British bitterness against the Boers; on the conrary, the reverse is true. It is probable hat Gen. Botha's true reason was his fear of the resentment of the natives.

An Afrikander Bond is being formed at Lorenzo Marquez, the capital of Portuguese East Africa, and it is stated that many Portuguese are joining it. The movement is so strong that a journal to advance the interests of the Bond is proposed.

A curious sequel has followed the recent fire at Lorenzo Marques, which destroyed much property on the wharves and in the vicinity. The Portuguese customs officials are demanding that the consignees pay the duties on the goods that were destroyed before they had passed through the Custom House and reached the hands of the con-

MOROS PREPARE FOR WAR.

Lake Lango Natives Trying to Form an Alliance With Other Tribes.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Sept. 12.-The preparations for he campaign against the Moros in the island of Mindanao are proceeding slowly. The news of the ultimatium sent to the Americans by the Moros is spreading to eastern Mindanao. It is believed that the natives in the Lake Lanao district are attempting to form an alliance with distant

The citizens of Tayabas Province, southeast of Manila, are cooperating with the constabulary in suppressing the ladrones. Already eighteen of the ladrones have been killed and twenty-five captured. A majority of the remainder are known criminals, who boast that they prefer death to surrender.

PRISONERS ILLEGALLY HELD. Gov. Taft Discovers Bad State of Affairs in the Manila Jali.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN MANILA, Sept. 12 .- An investigation into he manner in which the jail here has been conducted resulted in the discovery that many prisoners had been held for weeks without being arraigned. Gov. Taft ordered the release of these men and instructed the jail officials to observe the law in the future strictly.

The law provides for only a day's detention without arraignment. Ten prisoners were released to-day, but were immediately rearrested. They will be arraigned in court to-morrow according to the law.

ENGLISH MAIL TO BE LATER. White Star Line to Stop Paying for Fast Train Service to Catch Boats.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS LONDON, Sept. 12 .- After Oct. 1 the United States Wednesday mail will not reach Queenstown until 10:15, instead of 7 A. M. The White Star Line officers say in explanation of this that for some years past they have paid £6,000 to the General Post Office every year toward the cost of accelerating the rail and boat service from Euston station to Dublin. They have decided to discontinue this, as it is not part of their duty.

THINK SHIP DEAL WON'T PAY Scientists Discuss Trusts at the British

Association Meeting. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BELFAST, Sept. 12 .- The British Association for the Advancement of Science resumed its sessions to-day. The subjects under discussion were mercantile trusts and the shipping combination. Doubts were expressed by some of the members as to the ficancial success of the Atlantic shipping "combine." Various speakers expressed the opinion that such trusts and combinations had little opportunity for eventual success in England.

London Syndicate Buying Up Coal Mines.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 12 .- It is stated that the representatives of a London syndicate will meet at Edinburgh a fortnight hence the directors of several Fife coal companies and of the Wilson and Clyde companies, The espital of the syndicate is said to be

KNOX SAILS FOR HOME TO-DAY. Won't Discuss Result of Panama Canal Inquiry-Guest of Foreign Minister.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, Sept. 12 .- Attorney-General Knox and M. Pavloff, the Russian Minister to Corea, were the guests of Foreign Minister Delcassé at breakfast to-day. Mr. Knox sat between M. Jules Cambon, the late French Ambassador to Washington, and the Countess Cassini, the wife of the Russian Ambassador to Washington, whom he took in to the dining room. Gen. Horace Porter,

the American Ambassador; Count Cassini, Mr. Vignaud, the first secretary of the American Embassy; Mr. Russell of the Department of Justice; Mr. Knox's son, Dr. McGowan, MM. Brougère and Fournier, the staff of the American Embassy and many notable persons were present.

Mr. Russell complimented the Foreign Minister in excellent French on his clear, level-headed statement to Parliament concerning the canal, which he said had been losely scanned in the United States. M. Deleassé appeared to be much flattered. Attorney-General Knox, his son, Mr. Russell and Dr. McGowan will start for home to-morrow on the American Line steamship St. Paul. Attorney-General Knox and Mr. Russell refuse to indicate the result of their inquiry into the affairs of the Panama Canal Company.

STOP SQUEEZING, SAYS CHINA. Edlet Asks Officials to Cease Robbing the People.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PEKIN, Sept. 12.-In response to a memorial from Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai, asking for a reformation of the rules governing officials for the purpose of preventing them from squeezing the people, the Throne has issued an edict that the money for sclaries raised through fines or other sources shall be accounted for and turned into the public treasury, except a small percentage, which shall compensate the officials until the Throne is able to fix salaries sufficiently large to render the squeezing of the people unnecessary.

The Throne asks all the provinces to mitate the Province of Chili in this matter. High officials are commanded not to dishonorably squeeze their subordinates as heretofore.

PRINCE IS ACQUITTED.

Francis Joseph of Braganza Escapes Punishment for London Escapade.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Sept. 12.—Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza, against whom the Grand Jury in the Old Bailey yesterday found a true bill for "misconduct under the Criminal law amendment," was acquitted to-

Prince Francis Joseph was a member of the Austro-Hungarian commission to the coronation. On his arrival in London he went to see the sights, and was arrested with three associates and charged with a felony. This charge was afterward dropped, and the Grand Jury then indicted him for "misconduct." His counsel, Sir Edward Clarke, asserted that the whole thing was a conspiracy to rob and blackmail the Prince

FRENCHMAN WARNS SULTAN. Will Abandon Plan for Conversion of Debt Unless Terms Are Accepted Foon.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 12 -M. Rouvier, the French Minister of Finance, has notifled the Porte that he will abandon his proposals for the conversion of the Ottoman debt unless Turkey accepts his conditions, guarantees an annual payment for the service of the debt, sends delegates to Paris and recognizes the syndicate he has formed. He has fixed a date for the acceptance of his demands

English Thoroughbreds Coming.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 13 .- Sporting Life announces that one of the largest shipments of thoroughbreds ever made will leave Tilbury to-day aboard the Atlantic Trans port Line steamer Minnehaha for New York. The shipment comprises eighty horses, including stallions, mares, mares with foal and yearlings. Among them are Ruskin and Ballytopen. The consignment will be sold at auction in New York in Oc-tober, chiefly for breeding purposes, al-though some of them may race.

Holmes Falls to Swim English Channel

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 12.-Holmes, who at empted to swim the English Channel some time ago, started to swim from Dover to Calais this morning. He was doubtful about making the attempt, as a fresh wind was blowing at the time. He swam for two hours and then abandoned the attempt. He was buffeted severely and caught a squall shortly after starting.

Leader Tom Murphy Hustling. The Tammany Association of the Twen

jeth Assembly district will give a "good ime" to its members and friends in the Murray Hill Lyceum on Monday night to help Leader Thomas Murphy's cause along Among the speakers promised are Senato Tom Grady, George Gordon Battle, W A handler, Cornelius Collins, John Burke and T. C. T. Crane.

Army and Navy Orders. WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 -These army orders were ssued to day.

Leave of absence for one month granted Capt.

samuel F. Bottoms, Artillery, and Capt. LeRoy S.

Lyon, Artillery.

Capts. George W. Gatchell and Andrew Moses,

Artillery, Corps. detailed as members of the genral court-martial at Howell Barracks, laso

crai court-martial at Howell Bafracks, 1 aso Cabello, Cuba.

A general court-martial to meet at Fort Colum-bus with the following detail: Capt. James A. Ship-ton and Capt. Henry W. Butner, Artillery Corps. First Lieut. Eugene H. Hartnett. Assistant Sur-geon: First Lieut. Willis R. Vance, and Second Lieuts. Gordon Robinson, William W. Ballard, Jr., Walter C. Baker and Clarence B. Ross. Artillery Corps. Capt. Pegram Whitworth, transferred from the Twenty eighth infantry to Nineteenth Infantry Capt. James Ronayne, from Nineteenth Infantry to Twenty-eighth Infantry in the Philippines First Lieut. Austin F. Prescott from Fwenty eighth

Twenty eighth infantry to Smeteenth Infantry to Twenty-eighth Infantry in the Philippines. First Lieut. Austin F. Prescott from Twenty eighth Infantry in the Philippines. First Lieut. James M. Loud, from the Neventh Infantry to Seventh Infantry in the Philippines; First. Lieut. James M. Loud, from the Neventh Infantry to Twenty eighth infantry.

Capt. William O. Davies. Assistant Surgeon. is honorably discharged.

Capt. Pierre C. Stevens. Paymaster. from Altanta to Chattanooga.

The retirement from active service of Col. James B. Burbank. Artillery Corps. is announced.

Capt. Philip G. Wales. Assistant Surgeon. to Washington for examination for promotion.

Major William E. de Niedeman. Surgeon of Volunters, honorably discharged.

Transfers in Twentleth Infantry: First Lieut. Clarence S. Nettles from Company H to Company B to Company H.

Capt. Robert W. Rose, Twenty-first Infantry, from leaves of absence to Richmond. Va. as assist ant recruiting officer.

Col. Laceb. A. Juner. Teath Cavality. from East.

On easy of the control of the contro Leaves of absence granted: First Lieut, Edmund Leaves of absence granted. First Lieut. Edmund S. Sayer. Jr., Twenty first Infantry, for three months, First Lieut. Edward C. Bolton. Seventeenth Infantry, extended one month. First Lieut. James Longstreet. Jr., Thirteenth Cavairy, further extended ten days: First Lieut. Charles L. J. Frohwitter. Artillery Corps, extended to include Sept. 19: Capt. William H. Dornst, Sixteenth Infantry, for four months.

These navy orders were issued These navy orders were issued:
Lieut. N. J. L. T. Halpins, from navy yard, New
York, to Schenectady as Inspector of Equipment,
Lieut. O. W. Hulme, from duty in connection
with aureying work of the Ranger at San Diego,
to Navai Academy.
Professor of Matthematics H. M. Paul, from
Bureau of Yards and Docks to Navai Academy.
Lieut. K. M. Bennett, from the Don Juan de Austria to the Isla de Cuba.
Lieut. E. B. Moale, Jr., from the San Francisco
to the Chicago. Lieut. E. B. Moale, Jr., from the San Francisco
to the Chicago.
Midshipman J. W. Woodruff, from the Buffalo
to the Bon Duan de Austria.
Marline Corns orders: Capt. L. J. Magill, from the
Kearsarge to torpedo station, Newport, for in
avruetiona, First Lieuts. B. F. Rittenhouse and
S. W. Brewster from Washington to the Navat
Acade sy, Second Lieut. R. C. Dewey, granted one
month's leave.

KAISER LEADS TO VICTORY.

OVERWHELMS THE ENEMY IN HIS MIMIC WAR.

At the Head of His Men in the Final Charge Troops Enthusiastic Over His Partle pation in the Mancavres - War Is Over and Foreign Guests Depart.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. FRANKPORT-ON-THE-ODER, Sept. 12 .- The nilitary manœuvres were concluded to-day. The operations were a repetition of those

The Kaiser started the march at 3 o'clock n the morning, leading the cavalry, six batteries of horse artillery and two batteries of machine guns. The march was nearly thirty miles. The Emperor's force turned the right of

he Fifth Army Corps and attacked in the rear, while Gen. Stulpragel heavily engaged the left and front with the Third Army Corps. The Emperor's attack was delivered at the right moment to completely over-whelm the enemy. He led the final charge in person, wearing the uniform of the Black Hussars His sharing the hardships of the bivouac

and the fatigues of the two days' heavy march and fighting caused much enthusiasm among the troops. Owing to the necessity for concluding the operations, the usual rules and tactics

were disregarded in the infantry battle to-day. Consequently the spectacle gaine i in interest, there being nearly 70,000 troops fighting in the open, as in the days of After the battle the American and Eng-

lish Generals lunched with the Emperor, who subsequently bade them a cordial adieu. A special train conveyed the visiting Generals to Berlin, whence the Americans proceeded to Dusse'd of in the evening. They will visit London before returning to the United States. The English officers proceeded direct from Berlin to

SPLIT IN A CONGRESS FIGHT. It May Mean That a Democrat Will Carry a District Normally Republican.

There is a row among the Republicans in the new Seventeenth Congress district over the nominations to be made there this fall. Incidentally the Twenty-first, Thirtyfirst and Twenty-third Assembly districts and the Nineteenth Senate district are all torn up by the fight.

Some time ago Assemblyman Bennet of the Twenty-first district announced that he was a candidate for the nomination for Congress, with the backing of Abraham Gruber, the leader of the district. An arrangement was then made whereby the Twenty-first was to support Senator Slater for renomination for the Senate, in return for which he was to use his influence in favor of Bennet.

Recently Assistant Appraiser Harvey T. Andrews of the Thirty-first announced that he was a candidate for the Congress nomination, and that Assemblyman Smith of the Twenty-third was a candidate for the Senatorship. They have made a canvass of the district with the help of powerful friends in other parts of the city. Senator Slater has told his friends that he is going to fight to the end, particularly as he has been charged with ingratitude

as he has been charged with the state of the family of his old friend, Slias C. Croft, who was the leader of the Thirty-first. Mr. Slater denies this, and says that first. he did nothing of which any honorable man need be ashamed.

Mr. Bennet is making a canvass of the district in his own behalf, and the delegation from the Thirty-first to the County Committee is split over the question, half siding with Slater, while the other half, headed by Tax Commissioner Samuel Stressburger, leader of the district, is against

Under normal conditions the district safely Republican though by a smaller mar-gin than the other Republican districts and a serious fight might mean that the Demo-

SPORT FOOLS A SHEEHAN LEADER

Sends His Men Into the G. N. Y. D. and Captures the District Organization.

Charles F. Murphy's followers went into he Greater New York Democracy of the Eighteenth Assembly district last evening at a meeting held at 174 Third avenue and captured the organization They deposed Capt. John Duffy, the leader of the district, from the chairmanship of the organization and elected John Shandley his successor. Now the organization will not oppose Murphy at the primaries and he will be elected to the Executive Committee without opposition.

Capt. Duffy, as the leader of the district, kept in closs touch with the voters, and knew a great deal about the transfer Twenty-ninth for the purpose of defeating John F. Carroll. The Murphy followers did not like this and so they took his organization away from him.

Bert Reiss's Funeral.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Bert Reiss, the young Brooklyn lawyer and Republican politician. which took place yesterday morning from Temple Israel in Bedford avenue. The widow was so prostrated that there was a short delay in the starting of the funeral procession from the house. The Rev. Dr. Leo Nelson, who officiated, in his Rev. Dr. Leo Nelson, who omiciated, in his eulogy of the deceased, spoke of the noble and generous spirit he displayed in his dying moments by forgiving all his ene-mies. The burial was in Salem Fields Cemetery.

Diamonds, Divorce and Marriage.

A well-dressed woman, wearing diamonds, who said that she was Cora B. Sangston, 29 years old, of 117 West Ohio street, Pittsburg, and George A. Chenet 34 years old, a guest at the Hotel Washing ton, Jersey City, were married last night by Justice of the Peace Lehane at the First precinct station in Jersey City.

The bride said that she had been divorced from one Landers, who died soon after she

DIED.

HUGGINS. -On Sept. 9, 1902, John P. Huggins, in his 77th year. Funeral services at his late residence, No. 7 West 4th st., Saturday, Sept. 13, 1902, at 1 P. M Interment at Woodlawn.

Charlotte Matildo, widow of Dr. William H Pancoast of Philadelphia, and youngest daughter of the late James Robb, aged 53 years

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to This Country, Where Mrs. Astor. Is Burled - Three Older Children. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 12.-Gwendoline Astor, aged 9, youngest daughter of William Wal-

dorf Astor, died suddenly last night of

onsumption at Cliveden, where the family

Victim of Consumption-Death Occurs at

Cliveden and the Body Will Be Brought

have been staying. When the news of the death reached here Mr. Astor's butler in his town house said that he had not heard of the death. All the blinds were drawn in Mr. Astor's office on the Thames Embankment. The body will probably be shipped to

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept 12.- The death of Gwendoline Astor will not affect the entertainments arranged by Mrs. William Astor and Col. and Mrs. John J. Astor. The news of the death was not a surprise to Newport society, as it was known that the

child had consumption. Mrs. Astor died in December, 1894. She was Miss Mary Paul of Philadelphia, and was married to Mr. Astor in 1878. The first child, William Waldorf Astor, Jr., was born in 1879. Miss Pauline in 1880 and John Jacob in 1886.

The news of Gwendoline's death was a surprise to many persons as published references to Mr. Astor's family had mentioned but one daughter, Miss Pauline. Gwendoline was born only a few months before her mother's death

GIBBONS'S LETTER ON M'KINLEY Relative to Observance by Catholics of

Anniversary of President's Death. BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 12.-Cardinal Gibons issued the following circular letter today to all the clergymen in the archdiocese of Baltimore relative to the proper observance of the first anniversary of the death of President McKinley in the Catholic churches; Next Sunday, Sept 14, will be the first anniversary of the sudden and untimely death of President William McKiniey. We all well remember how the nation was bowed down with sorrow by the sad and unlooked-for event. It is eminently proper that we should in some

Nation.
You are, therefore, invited on next Sunday to commemorate the occasion in the way watch in your judgment is best calculated to testify our admiration for the civic virtues which adorned the life of our late President.

McKinley Memorial Services.

In the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning the Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., secretary of the Board of Home Missions, will conduct a McKinley memorial service, and will preach on "Religious Elements of National Strength." The choir will render appropriate anthems. In accordance with Gov. Odell's procla-mation the Second Church of Christ (Scientist), Central Park West and Sixty-eighth street, will hold a short McKinley memorial service to-morrow immediately after the morning service.

Pres't Samuel Spencer Not Buying Railroads President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway system is in Europe on his annual vacation. So the perennial story about his having gone abroad to buy the New Orleans and Northeastern Railway, which is owned by English capitalists, has been revived. Business associates of Mr. Spencer said yesterday that this story was about as true now as it was when it was started.

Lederer Can Keep Dan McAvoy. The motion of Sire Bros. to restrain Dan McAvoy from playing under the management of George W. Lederer in "Sally in Our Alley," pending the fulfilment of an alleged contract with Sire Bres., was denied by Justice Bischoff yesterday in the Su-preme Court. The Sires said that McAvoy had made a written contract with them,

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